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A. INTRODUCTION

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B. HUMAN OPERATORS IN ADVANCED SYSTEMS (HOAS)

Draft copy of the HOAS report is nearing completion. Present plans are to have seven sections to the report. They are:

1. Executive Summary
2. The 2001 World
3. Training
4. Human Factors Engineering
5. Social Sciences
6. Comments on Management of Research
7. Implications of Foreign Human Factors Research

The contribution of Dr. Charles Hutchinson on this part of the contract have been outstanding. We were fortunate, indeed, to be able to avail ourselves of the services of someone with the depth and breadth of understanding that this individual possessor, not to mention his incomparable integrity and concern for the U.S. Air Force and our country.

Meetings* on "Human Operators in Advanced Systems" (HOAS) Program

Meeting Dates

1978

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| May 1, 1978 | - Meeting at W.S.U. |
| May 2, 1978 | - Meeting with G.M. personnel, re: Human factors |
| May 4, 1978 | - Meeting with Prof. Ritchie, Wright State re: Human operators |
| May 5, 1978 | - Meeting with Dr. Smith, NIOSH, re: Human operators in semi-automatic systems |
| May 12, 1978 | - Meeting with Mr. Capps, General Electric Safety Director, regarding safety requirements of future systems |
| May 15, 1978 | - Meeting with Dr. Askren, AFHRL, re: HOAS |
| May 17, 1978 | - AFOSR, Bolling AFB, D.C., In attendance, Dr. J. Christensen WSU, Dr. A. Fregly AFOSR/NL |
| May 18, 1978 | - AFOSR, Bolling AFB, D.C., In attendance, Dr. J. Christensen WSU, Dr. A. Fregly AFOSR/NL |
| May 19, 1978 | - ARPA, Arlington, Va., In attendance, Dr. Stephan Andriole, Chief Bio-Cybernetics, ARPA; Lt. Col. R. O'Donnell, AMRL/HE; Dr. A. Fregly and Major J. Thorpe, AFOSR/NL; Dr. J. Christensen WSU. |
| May 19, 1978 | - Washington, D.C., In attendance, Dr. C. Hutchinson and Dr. J. Christensen WSU. |
| May 20, 1978 | - Meeting with SSS, Inc. personnel regarding future contract activities. |
| May 24 - 25, 1978 | - Attend Col. O'Donnell conference on evoked potentials (WPAFB). |
| June 5, 1978 | - Meeting with Ed Deck, General Electric, regarding safety requirements of future systems. |
| June 9, 1978 | - Invited lecture at University of Cincinnati on human factors. |

*Contract and non-contract supported.

Meeting Dates
1978

- June 21, 22, 1978 - Meetings at Wright-Patt, re: HOAS.
- July 14, 1978 - Meeting at OSU, regarding human engineering in future aviation.
- July 17, 1978 - Meeting at Wright State University, Dr. Ritchie, re: HOAS.
- July 26, 1978 - Meeting at AFML, WPAFB, regarding ICAM.
- July 31 - Aug. 1, 1978 - Washington, D.C., In attendance, Dr. A. Fregly, AFOSR/NL; Dr. C. Hutchinson and Dr. J. Christensen, WSU.
- Aug. 7-18, 1978 - University of Michigan - to lecture on Human Factors but also to attend second week (advanced) for ideas regarding future of human factors.
- Aug. 21, 1978 - AFHRL/AS, W-PAFB, Ohio, In attendance, Dr. W. Askren, AFHRL/AS; Dr. C. Hutchinson and Dr. H. Christensen, WSU.
- Aug. 25, 1978 - Meeting at WPAFB (Drs. Topmiller and Askren)
- Aug. 30, 31, 1978 - Meeting with Naval personnel regarding human factors.
- Sept. 8, 1978 - Meeting, Lt. Col. Birt, WPAFB, regarding ICAM.
- Sept. 12, 1978 - Meeting at AFML, WPAFB, regarding ICAM.
- Sept. 25, 1978 - Lecture and meeting on Human Factors, NIOSH, Cincinnati.
- Sept. 27-29, 1978 - Dayton, Ohio, In attendance, Dr. A. Fregly, AFOSR/NL; Dr. D. Topmiller, AFRL/HE, Dr. B. Ostrofsky and 'Doc' E. Keissling, University of Houston, Texas; Dr. C. Hutchinson and Dr. J. Christensen, WSU.
- Oct. 3, 1978 - Meeting, Dr. Versace, Ford Motor Co., regarding human factors.
- Oct. 4, 1978 - Presentation on human factors at NSC, Chicago.
- Oct. 5, 1978 - Telephone conversation between Dr. Ralph Flexman, Director, Aviation Psychology Laboratory, University of Illinois, and Dr. J. Christensen, WSU.

Meeting Dates
1978

- Oct. 9, 1978 - Meeting with Col. O'Donnell, WPAFB, regarding EP
- Oct. 14, 1978 - Meeting with Dr. Ruffel-Smith, Great Britain, regarding future human factors requirements
- Oct. 17, 1978 - Human Factors Society Annual Meeting, Detroit, Michigan, In attendance, Dr. F. Muckler, Prog. Dir., Design of Manned Systems, Navy Personnel R & D. Ctr.; Dr. J. Christensen, WSU
- Oct. 20, 1978 - Meeting with Mr. Portner, Detroit, regarding future safety requirements.
- Nov. 8, 1978 - Meeting with Col. O'Donnell, WPAFB.
- Nov. 20, 1978 - Meeting with 'Doc' Keissling (former AFSC colonel) regarding future systems requirements.
- Nov. 30, 1978 - Meeting with Profs. Crampton & Colle, Wright State, regarding future human factors requirements
- Dec. 9, 1978 - Meeting (Detroit) with Hugh Hodgens, Chrysler Defense, regarding human factors requirements (Army systems - esp. logistics)
- Dec. 12, 1978 - Meeting with Boeing Wichita human factors personnel, regarding future ICAM requirements.
- Dec. 20, 1978 - Meeting with Dr. Van Cott and staff, NBS, regarding future human factors data requirements.

1979

- Jan. 17, 1979 - AMRL/HE, WPAFB, Ohio, In attendance, Dr. D. Topmiller, Chief, Systems Research Br.; Dr. J. Christensen, WSU.
- Jan. 31, 1979 - Meeting, Boeing personnel, regarding ICAM requirements.
- February 20, 1979 - AFFDL, WPAFB, Ohio, In attendance, Dr. W. Lamar, AFFDL; Dr. J. Christensen, WSU.
- Feb. 26-28, 1979 - Meeting with attendees at SAE (Detroit) regarding human factors requirements.
- March 1, 1979 - AMRL/HE, WPAFB, Ohio, In attendance, Lt. Col. J. Birt; Dr. J. Christensen, WSU.

Meeting Dates1979

- March 5, 1979 - AMD, Brooks AFB, Texas, in attendance, Dr. Bryce Hartman, AMD, School of Aerospace Medicine; and Dr. Gerald Milechi, ONR; Dr. J. Christensen, WSU.
- March 6-8, 1979 - Tri-Services Human Factors Engineering Technical Advisory Group, (TAG), San Antonio, Texas; Dr. J. Christensen, WSU. Private meeting with many attendees (e.g., Muchler, Koorce, etc.) regarding human factors requirements.
- March 16, 1979 - AMRL/HE, WPAFB, Ohio, in attendance, Lt. Col. J. Birt; Dr. J. Christensen, WSU.
- March 20, 1979 - Discussions with Colonel Keissling regarding human factors (esp. Ostrofsky's work).
- March 21-22, 1979 - Navy Safety Ctr., University of Indiana, Bloomington, Indiana: Discussions with Navy personnel, Dr. J. Christensen, WSU.
- April 3-4, 1979 - Attend Miami Valley Safety meeting (speaker and private discussions regarding safety in future systems).
- April 16, 1979 - Meeting with NSC attendees regarding safety requirements.
- April 17, 1979 - Meeting with Dr. Parsons, regarding his work on the Lt. Col. Birt Human Engineering project.
- April 19, 1979 - Meeting with local ASQC chapter, regarding future quality control problems.
- April 27, 1979 - Washington D.C., in attendance, Dr. C. Hutchinson and Dr. J. Christensen, WSU.

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C. PROGRAM REVIEWS

Annually, the Air Force Office of Scientific Research, Life Sciences Directorate holds program reviews in four scientific areas, environmental and acceleration physiology, visual processes and human operator control, environmental protection and toxic hazards, and technical and flight training. The purpose of these reviews is to provide an opportunity for AFOSR/NL contractors and grantees to present progress of current work and planned investigation for future research.

For the four program reviews listed below, Wayne State University served as the conference organizer. The following services were provided: organized the group of qualified experts in the specific scientific area; and prepared and transmitted to these individuals a pre-review announcement. In addition, logistic and administrative support were supplied at two of the reviews.

Review of Basic Research in Environmental and Acceleration Physiology

The review was held at the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado, 12-13 September, 1978. The three qualified experts listed below reviewed and evaluated the presentations and provided guidance for future AFOSR sponsored basic research. See review panel reports of September 12-13, 1978 to AFOSR/NL. See W.S.U. Administrative Report, 17 November 1978.

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Review of Basic Research in Visual Processes and Human Operator Control

The review was held at Sinclair Community College, Dayton, Ohio, 26-28 September, 1978. The three scientists listed below served on the review panel to evaluate the presentations and provide guidance for future AFOSR sponsored basic research. See reviewer's reports of 26-28 September, 1978 to AFOSR/NL. The review was attended by nearly eighty individuals representing the Air Force, Navy, industry, private research organizations and universities. The on-site administrative support was provided by Christensen, Hutchinson and Howard. See W.S.U. Administrative Report, 21 November 1978.

Review Panel Members: Dr. Herschel W. Leibowitz
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Review of Basic Research in Environmental Protection and Toxic Hazards

The review was held at the Quality Inn-Airport, Los Angeles, California, 16-17 January, 1979. The two qualified experts listed below served on the review panel to evaluate the presentations and provide guidance for future AFOSR sponsored basic research. See individual panel members reports to AFOSR/NL, February, 1979. The review was attended by sixty-two individuals representing the Air Force, Army, industry, private research organizations and universities. The on-site administration support was provided by Howard. See W.S.U. Administrative Report, 1 March 1979.

Review Panel Members: Dr. Paul W. Smith
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Dr. C.H. Ward
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Review of Basic Research in the Flight and Technical Training Sciences

The review was held at the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado, 27-29 March, 1979. A single reviewer was selected on this project to join five other reviewers on a panel to evaluate the presentations and provide guidance for future AFOSR sponsored basic research. See reviewer's report to AFOSR/NL, April 1979. See W.S.U. Administrative Report, 18 April 1978.

Review Panel Member: Dr. Lloyd Kaufman
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Recommendations for Future Program Reviews

1. It is recommended that facilities for hosting future program reviews be selected in the following order: U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs; second, other universities and colleges; and third, hotel/conference centers. Our experience has shown that this order is the most cost-efficient for the following reasons: (a) low or waived facility meeting room fees, (b) availability, variety, and very low rental cost on audio-visual equipment, (c) convenience of support services (e.g. typing, duplicating, lecture aids, etc.) and (d) beverage services, however, are comparable across the three facility categories.
2. Program managers should insist upon absolute audio-visual equipment requirements from their contractor/grantee presenters a week before the review.

3. Develop a format for insuring a higher quality more lengthy abstract from each contractor/grantee presenter for inclusion in the review program. In addition, several of the review panel members have indicated the need for more in-depth information on each project. It is suggested that if possible the statement of work (SOW) from each project be collated and made available to the review panel members several weeks prior to the review. This should greatly facilitate their ability to provide a more thorough program evaluation.
4. Review Panel comments regarding future program reviews.
 - a. An evening tutorial review on various selected topics would be valuable.
 - b. Increase the discussion time/paper to approximately 10 minutes.
 - c. Would like full papers instead of abstracts.
 - d. Reviewer site-visits to contractor/grantee laboratories would be valuable.
 - e. Need for control of monopolization of discussion by certain persons.
 - f. Reviewers need guidelines about present and future Air Force needs and goals.
 - g. Speaker time should be aloted on the basis of the quantity of material to be presented.

D. RESEARCH PROPOSAL EVALUATION

For this task, Wayne State University (WSU) performed an evaluation on one AFOSR/NL research proposal. In the accomplishment of this evaluation, WSU developed a statement of criteria (see below) and selected three outside evaluators. The evaluators were three qualified scientists selected from a list, prepared in advance and agreed upon by the Directorate of Life Sciences.

The research proposal entitled "Basis for Long Term Bioeffects of RF Radiation" was evaluated by the following panel.

Evaluation Panel:	Dr. Ross Adey Veterans Administration Jerry L Pettis Memorial Veterans Hospital 11201 Benton Street Loma Linda, California 92357
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The statement of criteria developed by Wayne State University for evaluation of the AFOSR/NL proposals is as follows:

STATEMENT OF CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION OF AFOSR PROPOSALS

1. Scientific Merit of Proposal

- (a) If the basic research project was successful, in what way and what extent would it contribute to an extension of the scientific understanding in this area? Is it expected to be an elaboration of present scientific theory or to provide a foundation for new theory? Please do not evaluate the proposal with regard to the issue of Air Force or AFOSR relevance. This will be accomplished by the AFOSR.
- (b) Is the proposal current with regard to the "state of the art" in its area of science?
- (c) Will the expected results from the proposed basic research fill a void in the area of science?

2. Methods

- (a) Is the technical approach sound?
- (b) Is the experimental design feasible and reasonable?
- (c) Are explicit hypothesis stated of a basic research nature or is the proposed work more general in its aim?
- (d) Is the statistical treatment of the data sufficient?

3. Qualifications of the Research Team

- (a) Is there reasonable evidence that the principal investigator and staff will be able to perform the tasks being proposed?